

THE BANNER

PUBLISHED EVERY SATURDAY.
SUBSCRIPTION \$1 PER ANNUM IN ADVANCE.
ENTERED AT THE POST OFFICE AT CHIP
LEY FLA., AS SECOND CLASS MAIL.
MATTER
T. C. JONES - - - - - EDITOR
ADVERTISING RATES ON APPLICATION
Chipley, Fla. Dec. 11th 1897.

A TRUE CITIZENS PRAYER.
Oh, public spirit, wilt thou not condescend
Into those hardened hearts of old.
Teach them, now our rights to defend,
And give them enterprise untold.

Florida has 1,797,662 acres of vacant
public lands; upon these hundreds of
homeless, hungry and almost starving
families in the North could soon have
comfortable homes, good farms and ev-
erything else necessary to make life hap-
py and pleasant.

What possible guarantee of the sincerity
of her promise could Spain give Cuba? At
the close of each of the previous wars she
dishonored herself by breaking every
promise made to induce the insurgents to
lay down arms. Spain is as treacherous
as she is cruel. She has no honor or other
substantial asset to put up as a pledge.

We have received a copy of that beau-
tiful ballad, "I Love Her Still," compos-
ed by M. Dunham. The music is pretty
and in polka time, very catchy. It is the
"hit" of the season. The regular price is
40 cents per copy, but all readers of the
BANNER can secure a copy by sending 25
cents to The Union Mutual Music Co. 235
Sixth Avenue, New York.

During the war Mr. Beecher was ad-
dressing an audience in Manchester,
Eng., when a critic yelled at him: "Why
don't you whip the South in sixty days,
as you said you could?" "Because," said
Beecher, "we had Americans to fight, not
Englishmen." The war is over, Beecher
is dead, but this lesson is not full ap-
preciated even yet by some who never smelt
powder.—T.-U. and C.

AN UNJUST LAW.

Under the law of Florida, says the Ta-
vares Herald, a defendant in a criminal
case has a right, upon making an affida-
vit of insolvency, to have witnesses sum-
moned to testify in his behalf. The state
compels these witnesses to come under
penalty and imprisonment should they
fail to appear, but absolutely refuses to
pay them a single cent for such attend-
ance. We know of men who had to at-
tend court here this term who were obli-
ged to borrow money to get here with, and
to pay their board after they got here—
yet the state after compelling their at-
tendance, under the statutes which must
be obeyed, declines to pay them anything.
Is there any justice in this? Is it not a
gross outrage on the people? When will we
get a legislature with brains and common
sense enough to wipe from our statutes
such infamous laws?

An Uncertain Disease.
There is no disease more uncertain in its
nature than dyspepsia. Physicians say that
the symptoms of no two cases agree. It is
therefore most difficult to make a correct
diagnosis. No matter how severe, or under
what disguise dyspepsia attacks you, Brown's
Iron Bitters will cure it. Invaluable in all
diseases of the stomach, blood and nerves.
Brown's Iron Bitters is sold by all dealers.

A STRONG STATEMENT.

Hon. Stephen M. White, of California,
one of the ablest men in the senate, is a
strong opponent of Hawaiian annexation.
He recently put the argument against
annexation in the following terse form:
"The islands are useless for defensive
purposes.

They are valueless from an economic
point of view.

They will contribute nothing to national
morals or wealth.

They will add an undesirable element to
the already sufficiently burdened popula-
tion.

The islands are hostile to the treaty,
and annexation involves a disregard of
their rights.

We are offered a buccanier title only.

The scheme is contrary to widely es-
tablished precedents and to the teachings
of the forefathers.

Annexation must eventuate in immense
army and naval expenditures and conse-
quent onerous taxation.

This is a very strong statement, much
stronger than any argument we have seen
in favor of annexation, though many of
them are very prolix and labored. Both
Georgia's senators took a stand
against annexation at the special session
of congress, and we hope to see both of
them exert themselves against the scheme
every time it comes before the senate—
Atlanta Journal.

We hope for and expect to see Florida's
Senators do the very same thing. Why
should the United States want the island?
What benefit could ever accrue by an-
nexation? If Senator Morgan wants it,
let him form a syndicate and buy it; but
don't mix it with American politics.

A FLORIDA SPECIAL.

From the Toledo (O.) Journal.

Now that the north winds are begin-
ning to blow the snow about our ears, thoughts
of summer skies begin to haunt the brain.
To turn from the bleak hours of a North-
ern November day to where the flowers
are in bloom, the birds singing, and the air
soft and gentle, is to woo many a soul
from harboring in the sturdier North.

With aching lung and troubled throats,
shivering before the keen blasts of winter
turn we to where there is balm and peace
for these ailments. True, we of this lat-
tude are the blest of mankind. The very
rigors of our winters tends to confirm
those sturdy constitutions which have
come down to us from countless gener-
ations of vigorous Vikings and warriors of
the shores of the North Sea. Here the
generous soil gives recompense for toil
and effort, and as we draw about the
roaring fire—or in these days huddle close
to the confines of the hot register—we
comprehend the blessing of residence where
the cold is sufficiently severe to confirm
habits of thrift and industry, and where
the summer's toil provides for the win-
ter's comfort.

But not all are thus equipped. Gentle
bodies are, alas, at times our inheritance.
And when that is the case we, in many
instances, seek some more salubrious clime
where we may escape the strain and trial
incident to a winter passed on the shores
of the Great Lakes. To these the Jour-
nal this morning offers alluring sugges-
tion of a land where the south wind blows;
a land where the fruits of the tropic hang
from stem and vine and bough; a land
where the air invites, and permits, out-
of-door exercise, and where soothing com-
fort will attend many a stricken invalid.

Down by the shores of the great South-
ern seas, where the nightingale sings her
siren song of nights; where the pine
woods woo with their slumberous song as
the night watches fall; where the orange
and grape, and fruits of the tropic gath-
er for the delectation of man; where the
finny tribe abound, and where there is
langor, luxury and health: this is
whither the pages devoted to Florida, the
beautiful, point in this issue of the Sun-
day Journal.

We commend the above, from the Jour-
nal, to our Northern and Western read-
ers. You will only have to come, to real-
ize all its pictures, and even more; and
here in Washington county we have thou-
sands of acres of fertile land, and a warm
welcome awaits all who will come.

Education Your Bowels With Cascarets.
Candy Cathartic, cure constipation forever.
10c. If C. C. C. fail, druggists refund money.

GARY INVITES DISCUSSION.

Postmaster-General Gary expresses
pleasure at the widespread comment upon
his recommendation for the establishment
of postal savings banks and invites fur-
ther discussion of the subject. "If we
all put our heads together," the post-mas-
ter general says, "the right plan can be
devised, and that is what the country
wants."

It is not often that a cabinet officer
manifests such a disposition to learn the
desires of the people on matters of legis-
lation connected with the development of
his department. Postmaster-General Gary's
request for a widespread popular ex-
pression of opinion on the subject should
meet with hearty response on the part
of the people. The newspapers have al-
ready performed their duty in the matter.
Labor organizations, too, have very gen-
erally given consideration to the subject
and with almost unanimous voice have
asked for postal banks. It remains now
for other bodies, especially those rep-
resenting the commercial interests of the
country, to give their approval to the ag-
itation, in order that congress may be as-

Persistent Coughs


A cough which seems to hang
on in spite of all the remedies which
you have applied certainly needs
energetic and sensible treatment.
For twenty-five years that stand-
ard preparation of cod-liver oil,

SCOTT'S EMULSION

has proved its effectiveness in cur-
ing the trying affections of the
throat and lungs, and this is the
reason why: the cod-liver oil, par-
tially digested, strengthens and
vitalizes the whole system;
the hypophosphites act as a tonic to
the mind and nerves, and the
glycerine soothes and
heals the irritation. Can
you think of any combi-
nation so effective as this?

Be sure you get SCOTT'S Emulsion. See that
the man and fish are on the wrapper.
50c. and \$1.00, all druggists.
SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, New York.

I WANT YOU TO UNDERSTAND THAT I'LL HAVE NOTHING BUT THE GENUINE BLACKWELL'S DURHAM!



You will find one coupon inside each one ounce bag and two coupons inside each four ounce bag of Blackwell's Durham. Buy a bag of this celebrated tobacco and read the coupon—which gives a list of valuable presents and how to get them.

sured that the sentiment of all classes in
the nation is virtually united in favor of
the early establishment of these much-
needed institutions for the safe-keeping
of the savings of persons of moderate
means. It may be true that the com-
mercial and business classes of the coun-
try have not such an immediate personal
interest in the establishment of postal
savings banks as have the wage earners.
But the commercial portion of the com-
munity cannot afford to manifest indif-
ference to the well being and contentment
of the working population of the country.
Let them do what they can to promote
good feeling at least by giving considera-
tion to propositions like that for the es-
tablishment of postal savings banks, the
only object of which is to do something
for the people, whose interest are only too
rarely the subject of consideration by law
makers.—Chicago Record.

Two Millions a Year.
When people buy, try, and buy again, it
means they're satisfied. The people of the
United States are now buying Cascarets
Candy Cathartic at the rate of two million
boxes a year and it will be three million be-
fore New Year's. It means merit proved,
that Cascarets are the most delightful bowel
regulator for everybody the year round. All
druggists 10c, 25c, 50c a box, cure guaranteed.

STATE REFORMATORY.

In accordance with the law enacted at
the last session of the legislature, the
State reformatory has been located in
Jackson county, provided that county
conforms with the terms of its bid, which
were 1,200 acres of land, and \$1,300.

The law appropriates \$10,000 for build-
ings, including agricultural implements
and tools, to be paid out of money de-
rived from the hire of convicts. There shall
be two buildings, half a mile apart, one
for whites and one for negroes. White
and colored convicts shall not be associ-
ated together in any manner, worked to-
gether or instructed in the same build-
ing.

There was also appropriated \$1,500 for
grounds and \$1,000 to furnish buildings.
The governor is required to appoint
five commissioners to hold offices for four
years, to manage the reformatory. The
commissioners are to elect a superinten-
dent, an assistant and two matrons. Their
respective salaries are not to exceed \$600,
\$400 and \$300 respectively yearly.
Each county must pay \$50 a year for
each person sent to the institution, until
it shall become self-supporting.
The sum of \$5,000 is appropriated for the
expense of the first two years manage-
ment of the reformatory.—Ex.

EVERYBODY TREMBLE.

SPAIN ONCE MORE TELLS OF HER HONOR
AND DIGNITY.

Madrid, Dec. 5.—El Liberal, the official
organ contends there is no ground to fear
that the United States will recognize in-
surgents as belligerents or otherwise in-
terfere in the settlement of the Cuban
difficulty "inasmuch as Spain has accorded
her colonies in the Antilles the maxi-
mum of liberty that other powers accord
to their colonies."

"Therefore," concludes El Liberal, "the
United States ought to be grateful to
Spain. But if America's good will is ha-
pered by offensive or restrictive con-
ditions, we must ignore them and act in
accordance with our interests, our honor
and our sovereignty."

Beauty is Blood Deep.
Clean blood means a clean skin. No
beauty without it. Cascarets, Candy Cathar-
tic clean your blood and keep it clean, by
stirring up the lazy liver and driving all im-
purities from the body. Begin to-day to
unish pimples, boils, blotches, blackheads,
and that sickly bilious complexion by taking
Cascarets—beauty for ten cents. All drug-
gists, satisfaction guaranteed, 10c, 25c, 50c.

MRS. MCKINLEY BESTOWS FAVORS.

The wife of the President has given
special permission to John Philip Sousa,
"The March King," to dedicate to her his
new composition, just finished, and which
will be called "The Lady of the White."
Mrs. McKinley forwarded her permission
last week to the editor of The Ladies'
Home Journal, which will publish the
Sousa composition complete in its next
issue. This magazine has also received
for the same number a new and large por-
trait of Mrs. McKinley, taken a few days

ago in the White House conservatory.
This is the second photograph which the
President's wife has allowed to be taken
in ten years, the first portrait taken of her
since 1887 having also gone to The Ladies'
Home Journal, which published it in its
last October number, causing the entire
edition of that issue to be exhausted.

Calendar Free.

THE ATLANTA (GA) JOURNAL

Daily and Weekly.

DAILY \$5 A YEAR—WEEKLY 50 CENTS
A YEAR.

The Weekly Journal is a large paper, con-
taining ten pages of seven columns each.
It is filled with the LATEST NEWS of
the day, both domestic and foreign. Own-
ing its own leased telegraphic wires, which
are used for no other purpose but to bring
the latest news to its editorial rooms. The
Journal is prepared to get all the news up
to the latest moment.

In addition to the news, it contains more
special features than any other southern
weekly. Among other things it has a week-
ly letter or sermon from Rev. Sam Jones,
contribution from Hon. John Temple Graves
letters of travel, biographies of distinguish-
ed men, and many other attractive features.
The Weekly Journal is beautifully illus-
trated by its own artist. In fact neither
great nor money is spared to make it the
GREAT SOUTHERN WEEKLY.

CALENDAR FREE
And the price is only FIFTY CENTS A
YEAR. To every subscriber sending fifty
cents for a year's subscription and a two-
cent postage stamp extra (to pay postage)
a beautiful lithographed calendar for 1898
will be sent free.

Address
THE JOURNAL,
ATLANTA, GA.

NEW CATALOGUE NO Agents

FREE of the reliable

15 Years Established

Glen St. Mary Nurseries

300 Guaranteed Varieties. Fruits and Or-
namentals. No insects. No connec-
tion with any other nursery.

No Agents G. L. TABER,
Glen St. Mary, Fla.

FAWCETT & CO.

Proprietors of CHATHAM MILLS.

Manufacturers of Self-Raising Flour, Grist,
Meal, and all kinds of Corn Goods.
Flour packed either in Bulk or
in Paper Packages of any size.

Ten Cents Choice Texas Best-Proof Oats, this
year's crop, at rock-bottom prices.
LIBERAL ADVANCES made on all kinds
of Country Produce. Correspondence solicited.

210-218 BAY STREET, WEST,
Savannah, Ga.

Wanted

RELIABLE MAN, OR
WOMAN, ASSURED

IMMEDIATELY

INCOME TO

RIGHT PER-

SON. THE BEST PAY EVER OF-

FERED FOR SIMILAR SERVICE.

The Cosmopolitan Magazine, edited by John
Brisson Walker, wishes to add a ques-
tion of a million to its clientele, already the larg-
est, of intelligent, thinking readers possessed
by any periodical in the world.

IT IS PREPARED TO PAY HAND-
SOMELY FOR ASSISTANCE REN-
DERED. It wishes the services of
one reliable man or woman in every
town, village, country district, or
manufacturing establishment in every
State. All that is required of any
one is reliability, earnestness and
work. No matter on what other
work you are engaged, it will pay
you to examine into this offer.

Apply, stating position, capability and refer-
ences, to THE COSMOPOLITAN MAGAZINE,
Irvington-on-the-Hudson, New York.

DELMONICO

Restaurant and Coffee Saloon

General Merchandise,

Tobacco, Cigars, Fruit,

Country produce, Etc

Rooms for rent by day, week or month.

Opposite Union Depot

When in Pensacola be sure to stop at
the DELMONICO, for there you get
the worth of your money—good meals
well put up and in first class style. It
is one of the finest and most accommo-
dating restaurants in Pensacola.

Read the sign:

Delmonico Restaurant.

Geo. Wilson, Proprietor.

The Sierra Madre MAGNETIC MINERAL WATER

A Sure Cure for all Malarial Troubles. ————
A Guarantee Against Contagious Disease.

It Cures Kidney Disease, Rheumatism, Consumption Blood Poison, Scrofula,
Chronic Dysentery, or any Eruption of the Skin such as Eczema, Itch, sea d
Head or Pimples. For Female Complaints it has no equal. This Celebra-
ted Mexican Remedy which has been used in Mexico for two hundred
years is one of Nature's own remedies composed of a mineral that is found in
the Sierra Madre mountains of old Mexico, and has relieved millions of suffer-
ers in Old Mexico and Central America. It is now for the first time being in-
troduced in the United States as the Greatest Blood Purifier known to science
and is conceded to be one of the greatest boons ever given to mankind. It pu-
rifies and regenerates the blood, gives life and tone to the entire system; drives
out all aches and pains in the human body, relieves that tired feeling with
which so many people are burdened and makes them feel like they have been
born again. That is what this great remedy will do. Sufferers from any cause
should try a jug of

Sierra Madra Magnetic Mineral Water,

TO BE FOUND IN ALL FIRST CLASS DRUG STORES. PRICE \$2.00 PER GAL-
LON. 50 CENTS PER BOTTLE.

Sierra Madra
Magnetic Mineral Water Co.

L. GARZA, General Manager.

—HEADQUARTERS AT—

PENSACOLA. - - FLORIDA.
OFFICE: 13 South Palafox St.

C. W. Whidden.

9-18-6 Agent at CHIPLEY

A BUSINESS EDUCATION

Is the kind desired by the young men and
women of to day. It can be obtained at a
less expense at the

DeFuniak Spgs Business College

than anywhere else in the South. Full

Life-Time Business Scholarship,

including Penmanship, Book-keeping, short

hand, Type writing, Business Arithmetic,

Etc., ONLY \$37.

Board \$10 per month. Catalogue Free

Address

H. F. COOK, B.A. Prin

DeFuniak Springs, Fla

There has never been a time when grow-
ers should guard against failure with more
care. There has never been a time when
Ferry's Seeds were more essential. They are
always the best. For sale by leading
dealers everywhere. Insist on having them.

FERRY'S SEEDS

R.B. BELLAMY

PHYSICIAN

AND—

DRUGGIST

CHIPLEY, FLORIDA.

Physician's prescriptions care-
fully compounded by Dr. R. B. Bellamy

any hour day or night.

W. G. POWELL Ed. & Mgr.

INDUSTRIAL BULLETIN.

TALLAHASSEE, FLA.

HAS THE GREATEST ENQUIRY ABOUT

THE RESOURCES AND ENTERPRISES

OF FLORIDA OF ANY PAPER IN THE

STATE. IT GOES TO EVERY STATE

AND TERRITORY IN THE UNION.

SEND FOR SAMPLE COPY, IT WILL

BE SENT FREE.

W. G. POWELL Ed. & Mgr.

TONSorial PARLOR AND BATH ROOM

OFR. L. DUNN

Next Door to Pat McHugh's opposite Union Depot, Pensacola, Florida.

Best equipped, and most elegant and comfortable shop in the city. Hot and cold

water bath, best barbers, sharp razors, elegant towels, etc.

SATISFACTION GUARANTEED

JOHN COSGROVE

—PROPRIETOR—

Pensacola Foundry.

—SHIP BLACKSMITH AND MACHINE FORGER.—

GLOBE VALVES, AND PIPE FITTING.

Pensacola, Florida.

Tetter, Salt-Rheum and Eczema.

The intense itching and smarting inci-

dent to these diseases is instantly allayed

by applying Chamberlain's Eye and

Skin Ointment. Many very bad cases

have been permanently cured by it. It

is equally efficient for itching piles and

a favorite remedy for sore nipples;

chapped hands, chilblains, frost bites

and chronic sore eyes. 25 cts. per box.

Dr. Cady's Condition Powders, are

just what a horse needs when in bad

condition. Tonic, blood purifier and

vermifuge. They are not food but

medicine and the best in use to put

horse in prime condition. Price 25

cents per package.

PATENTS

Copyrights and Trade-Marks obtained, and all Pat-
ent business conducted for MODERATE FEES.
Our Office is Opposite U. S. Patent Office
and we can secure patent in less time than those
remote from Washington.

Send model, drawing or photo, with descrip-
tion. We advise, if patentable or not, free of

charge. Our fee not due till patent is secured.

A PAMPHLET, "How to Obtain Patents," with

cost of made in the U. S. and foreign countries

sent free. Address

C. A. SNOW & CO.

Opp. Patent Office, WASH. D. C.